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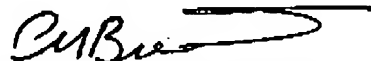
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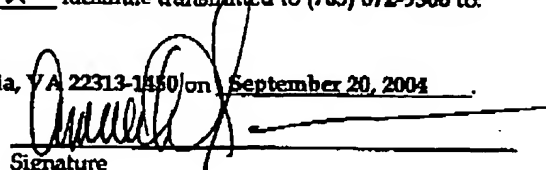
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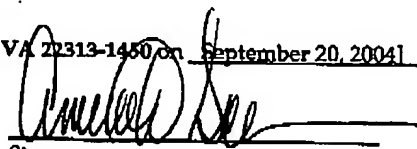
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed June 18, 2004 and due September 18, 2004, a Saturday. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.